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Examining Group 1652

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In re Application of: Lal et al.

POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT

PHOSPHATE COTRANSPORTER (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 48 with the following amended version of the claim. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.